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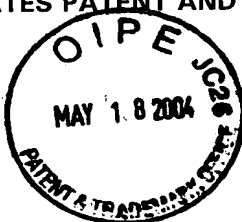
IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Brian James Misek

Serial No.: 09/981,957

Filing Date: 10/16/2001

Title: SEQUENTIAL READ-OUT METHOD AND SYSTEM THAT EMPLOYS A SINGLE AMPLIFIER
FOR MULTIPLE COLUMNS



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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Brian James Misek

By _____

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Date: May 13, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED MARCH 22, 2004

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2004, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims/Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.